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This settlement is bogus. They will find a way to circumvent the law as they have in the past. Judge Jackson had the right idea. The only way to have any competition is to break up the company into the OS provider and the software provider. Period. But, apparently no one in government seems to care much about the people except that they should shut up and keep one eye closed to the activities in Washington D.C. MS's offer to give schools PC's and software is merely an effort to make sure that that next generation knows nothing else but their products. Are you people so insulated from the real world that you don't see what's going on. For them to "give away" a million or even 10 million dollars is about as effective as fining the ILECs a million or two dollars for illegal activities when they earn billions! The last president, it seems to me, with any backbone in this arena, seems to have been Roosevelt, Teddy that is.

Sincerely

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